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In re Application of :
Michael D. Cecchi et al :
Application No. 10/053,944 :
Filed: January 24, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No. H-1351 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 22, 2004, to revive the above-identified application. This is also a decision on the petition 37 CFR 1.181, filed May 10, 2004 to withdraw holding of abandonment.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is **Dismissed**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the nonfinal Office action mailed October 14, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 15, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1744.

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